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COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLERS COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

COST PLAN INFORMATION RELEASE NO. 11-91 - GUIDELINES FOR GRANT REIMBURSEMENT OF SPACE COST

The purpose of this release is to notify all counties of a policy change relating to the methods counties may use in claiming space costs for their Grant Programs. It is the Federal Government's Policy to reimburse a grantee for the cost of space which it needs to conduct federally sponsored programs. In the past, an alternative to claiming space costs through a use allowance or depreciation was the Capital Expenditure Method.

This method requires a great amount of time and resources to review and approve. Due to the lack of resources at both the State and Federal Government, the <u>Capital Expenditure</u> <u>Method will no longer be an alternative</u>.

This policy change is effective with the date of this letter. The Handbook of Cost Plan Procedures for California Counties will be revised at a later date.

If you have any questions please call me at (916) 445-5153

Cordially,

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